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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR TESTING DIGITAL PROTECTIVE CIRCUITS**, the specification for which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2000, Serial No. 09/508,396.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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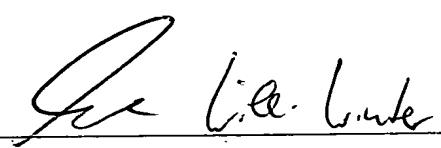
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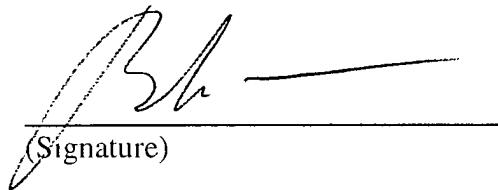
I, Gabe Bokor, hereby declare that the attached English language translation of the original Patent Specification no. PCT/DE 98/02692 filed on September 4, 1998 at the European Patent Office,

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Verfahren und Anordnung zum Testen von digitalen Schutz-anordnungen
[METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR TESTING DIGITAL PROTECTIVE CIRCUITS],

written in German, was done by an Accurapid contract translator and revised by an editor personally known to me as competent translators in the German and English languages and that the attached translation is an accurate English version of such original to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date April 17, 2000



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